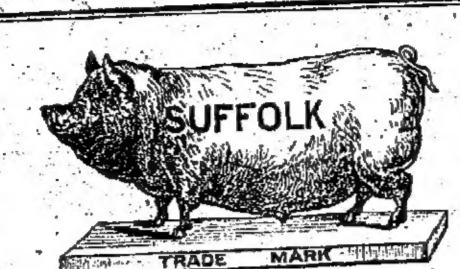
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PIGS FEET AND TONGUES. SALTED FOREHANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885,

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horeis in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONG.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit,

\$15,00. Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally Good value to

select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT-INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

suitable to the climate.

Dress Suit,

\$30.00.

Of West

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. TABLE LINEN in every width.

DOWCLIFFES SANITARY WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES, all sizes. IRON BEDSTEADS and Infants' Cors. New Patterns in Tapestries & Cretonnes. Coloured TABLE CLOTHS and FRINGES. GIPST TABLES and WHATNOTS. FENDERS, FIRE IRONS and COAL BOXES.

A good assortment of Juos and FANCY GLASS WARE.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS. HEARTH RUGS in various sizes. TRAVELLING TRUNKS and BOXES. New Patterns in BEDROOM WARE. SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG FOR ROSENKRANZ'S CELEBRATED PIANOS W. POWELL & Co.

ready for use.

VICTORIA ELCHANGE, January 8, 1886.

Intimations.

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE Christofle & Co.'s ELECTEO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION, in great variety.

\* AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence at Swarow, to make a professional visit, forward be obtained by Revail, FOR intends being Absent from the 6th to 18th CASH, at No. 3, PREL STREET, at the same | January. He respectfully requests his prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Friends who may urgently require his Ser-Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the STREET, during his Absence, will receive

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenta Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

DINNER NAPKINS washed and hemmod

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1885, will be Paid on presentation at the OFFICE of the Hong-

Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenta Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

NOTICE.

LIOR the Convenience of Customers, the TR. WONG TALFONG, DENTIST Productions of the CHINA SUGAR WE having been INVITED by RESIDENTS vices to attend at his Office before that date. Letters addressed to No. 2, DUDDRLL immediate attention on his return. (NEXT DOOR TO OBJECTAL BANK).

2. Duddell Street, Hongkong, January 6, 1886. Intimations. WANTED

A by a Portuguese, who has been lately in CHARGE of a large SHIFFING DE-PARTMENT in a Mercantile House. Good Reference and Testimonials. BATAVIA, cio. Poste Restante.

CHEE-WO LING KEE LIAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows :-Wing-Shing, Wing-Choong, and Wing-Tye. 

Wing Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee. For first hour, 83. econd or subsequent hour, - \$2. Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, September I, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION

Is authorised by the CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY

EXCELLENCY LI HUNG CHANG VICEROY OF CHIILI AND SUPERINTEND-ENT OF TRADE FOR THE NORTHERN PORTS OF CHINA,

To Issue Debentures for £300,000. BEARING INTEREST AT 7 PER CENT.

hold Property at the Ports of Hongkong, Macao, Kiukiang, Wuhu, Chinkiang, Hankow, Ichang, Ningpo and Tientsin: Estimated Value, Tls.

234,000 ..... @ 4/6=£ 52,650 H.-Freehold and Leasehold Property at Shanghai :

Estimated Value..... Tls. 1,146,000. Less lat Mortgage ..... Tls. 300,000

L - Freeholdand Lease-

III.—Twenty-two (22) Steamors, aggregating 35,237 tons measurement, and valued in Angust,\_\_\_ 1885, by C. G. WARBURG, Esq., Lloyds' Surveyor,

ping, at Tls. 2,179,846.... @ 4/6=£490,46

£733,465 THE LANDED PROPERTY is Mortgaged to Ewen Cameron Esq., Manager of the Hougkong and Shanghai Bank-

for the Debenture bolders by the said Corporation. THE STEAMERS, which are under the Chi nese Flag, are hypothecated to the Hong-kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in trust, and Bills of Sale are deposited with

the Bank for account of the Debenture-

DEBENTURES will be for the sum of £100 each, and payable to bearer, and will be under the seal of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co.

INTEREST will be at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, commencing from the 15th January 1886. The first payment of Interest will be on the 1st day of March 1886, and thereafter quarterly as per schedule annexed. INTEREST AND DRAWN DEBENTURES WILL

be payable at any of the offices of the 26 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-tion at the rate current for demand Bills ou London. THE DEPENTURES will be redeemed at

par by instalments, as per schedule an-

With reference to the foregoingand Shanghai Banking Corporation, at England Super- Hongkong and Shanghai until 4 o'clock fine Cloth made p.m. on Tuesday, 12th January 1886,

valent of same in Hongkong at exchange No Tenders will be entertained under A Deposit of 10 per cent upon the

amount tendered must accompany each The balance of the amount allotted must be paid on or before the 20th January 1880, when Debentures will be exchanged

for Allotment Letters. Forms of Application can be obtained of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Interest.

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HONGKONG, RACES, 1886. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY,

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886. THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, OR SWEEP STAKES of \$20 each; half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and 850 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10fbs. One-mile-and-a-half. Nominations close on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 13, 1885. - 1970

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order,-STRAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf. and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap

The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, siry, and well suited for the STORAGE Of SILE, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MEECHANDISE.

Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply at 5 p.m. to the MANAGER, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1885. JAPAN!! JAPAN!! JAPAN!

NOTICE.

KUHN & Co.'s 230- 15 DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE. WILL COMMENCE ON THE STE INST.

THE Entire STOCK of their Magnificent and Rare Collection of ANCIENT and MODERN JAPANESE FINE CURIOS and Works of the Highest Art. To be Sold at Cost in Japan.

(BOTH STORES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.) Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

> Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship W. CASS SMITH, Com-mander, Will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY the 10th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 7, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co,'s Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 7, 1886.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Kong Beng,

Capt. R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 10th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, January 8, 1886.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

OR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Departure of the Co.'s Steamship
Diamants,
Oapt. McCasun, for the

Ports, is POSTPONED to MONthe 11th Instant, at 5 p.m. Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

gkong, January 8, 1886. FOR MANILA.

g Cargo and Possengers at through rates for ILOILO.) The Spanish Steamer Mindanao, Captain Tremova, will be despatched for the above on MONDAY NEXT, the lith Inst.,

Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. gkong, January 7, 1886,...

EAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. OR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Co.'s Steamship.

Palamed. Capt Jackson, will be despatched as above on RDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1886.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED:

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The Co.'s. Steamship

Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at

Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA, &c.)

Captain Erras, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 4, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apcar, Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be, despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 6, 1886. NOTICE.

MARITIMES:

The Co.'s Steamship MANA Command't DELACEOIX, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIKS MARITIMES.

> The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DU TEMPLE.

will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque WM. GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1885,

Notices to Consignees.

MANILA.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge will be

at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co..

Hongkong, January 4, 1886. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countermignature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

511 (in paral.), 1/20 20 cases Vermonth. Order, from Marseilles. G DE CHAMPRAUX, Agent.

50 . Hongkong, January 7, 1860.

Company, are authorized to Insure sominat FIRE at Current Rates, GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park | SAME Style as heretofore.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:-GOBDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Hydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co. Manila. CHINA: - Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Suatow, QUELOH & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD &

Co., and KELLY & WALSE. Yokohama,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION 3 500,000 OF DIVIDENDS,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon, F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, H. Horpius, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KERWICK. M. GEOTE, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :--

MANAGER.

4 per cent. " 5 per cent: " LOCAL BRILL DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

Chief Munager. 2120 LEY ADAMS and JAMES STOCKWELL Hongkong, December 31, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

T. JACKSON,

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES:

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000

PAID-UP .....£ 500,000

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies. THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong Branch.

had on application.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. -5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

ning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Tongkong and China. .-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book For the HONGKONG & SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILTY Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., CRASED on the 31st December last, The BUSINESS will in future be CARRIED on by the Undersigned alone, under the

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO. Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONSALVES and Mr. Augusto José do Rozanio, as ROZARIO & Co., MERCHANTS, of Hongkong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent. Hongkong, Docember 31, 1885.

TX/ITH Reference to the above, I have This Day ESTABLISHED myself at, this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GONSALVES & Co. F. M. GONSALVES.

14, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong, January 1, 1886. NOTICE R. L. JUEDELL has been Admitted IVI a PARTNER in our Firm in Hor-

How and PAKHOI from this date. A. SCHOMBURG & Co. Hoihow 1st January, 1886. NOTICE.

WE Have authorised Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to SIGN OUT A. P.-MoEWEN, Esq. | Firm per Procuration. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

NOTICE.

MAR. CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY

IVI is Admitted a PARTNER in our

Firm from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, January 1, 1886. NOTICE.

WE Have This Day Admitted Mr. SHELLIM EZEKIEL SHELLIM

a PARTNER in our Firm in HONGKONG

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

and CHINA:

Hongkong, January 1, 1886. NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP created by Deed, dated

W. S. ADAMS. Intimations. HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

the 7th February, 1879, and made between me, the Undersigned, WILLIAM STAN-

TERMINATED on the 31st December, 1883.

Dated the 7th January, 1886.

Hours :- Morning ...... 9 to 12. Afternoon ...... 2 to 4.30. The HEAD-MASTER, Mr.C. J. BATEMAN attends at the School EVERY SATURDAY, from 12 to 1 to receive Applications for Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

THE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN at

ST. PAPL'S COLLEGE for the Easter

term on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th Inst.

HONGKONG. Estate of WILLIAM NICHOLAS DEVILLE, late Captain of S.S. 'Hankow, Deceased.

THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR requests that all CLAIMS against the above

Dated this 6th day of January, 1888. 30

Estate be sent in without delay.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

THE SAN FRANCISCO CORDAGE COMPANY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. FOR SALE. PURE MANILA AND SISAL ROPES in

Coils, from 6 Thread to 8 inches.

11 inch to 8 inches n 11 n Apply at the GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, December 31, 1885. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

6 to 12 Thread MANILA, 12 Cents per Ib.

Jewellers, Gold & Silveramithe. NIAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOICTLANDER'S CRIEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. the beginning of January and begin- RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

DIAMONDS

REFINERY at East Point.

DUSTER and KITCHEN CLOTHS.

Towers and BATH BLANKETS.

Situation as SHIPPING CLERK

Amoy. 30th December, 1885.

arranged at No. 29, Wine Wo STREET. Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

Tls. 846,000 @ 4/6 = £190,350

and Captain Z. BARTON. Surveyor to H.B.M.'s Registry Office of Ship-

ing Corporation at Shanghai, and the Title Deeds and Documents are held in trust

THE CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGHrion Co. are under obligation to keep up an Insurance Account, under which their Fleet is covered against loss. The funds of the Insurance Account are kept with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the Company guarantee that the amount will at no time be less than Tls.

DRAWINGS will take place in January and July in each year in the presence of an Officer of the Bank. Tonders will be received for the Deof bentures at the offices of the Hongkong

ments for any Debentures allotted will be to our special) received in Shanghai Sycee at the rate of exchange of 4/8 per Tael. And the equicolor and of 722 taols per 100 Dollars. £105 for each Debenture,

£300,000 £114,746 -4 9 Shanghai, 7th January, 1888.

This Steamer has superior First-class

Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE. AND

The Steamship

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

G. DR CHAMPEAUX.

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 6, 1886; GREEN, Master, will lond here for the above Port, and will

FROM PENANG, SINGAPORE AND THE S.S. Tantallon, Capt. PARTEIDGE,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

TAVE JUST LANDED. THE FOLLOWING

# STORES.

York HAMS. Stilton CHEESE. Pudding RAISINS (Valencias). CURRANTS (Patras).

> MINCEMEAT. CHRISTMAS CAKES. FIGS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Brizil NUTS. Suft-Shell ALMONDS. Metz FRUITS. Crystallized FRUITS.

> FRUITS in Syrups Imperial PLUMS. Plum PUDDINGS. COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS CONDENSED MILK.

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FAIRBANK'S SCALES. COOKING STOVES.

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THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

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Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

MacEWEN. FRICKEL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, December 1, 1885,

HIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM HAM: BURG, ANTWERP, LONDON\_AND

SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at

Wanchai, behind the premises known as No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. This Steamer has brought on Cargo ex Breconshire, str., from NEW YORK. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo, will be

subject to rent All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th January, 1886, or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 5, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apour having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby requested to sen in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having ar-rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into JARDINE, MATERSON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Ascalon, Captain MARRIS. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whonce and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 8th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co... Agents.

Hougkong, January 8, 1886

### Entertainment.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE OPENING NIGHT OF THE ZARZUELA SPANISH OPERA

COMPANY EVENING. the 9th January, 1886.

Seats can be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle, - - - - 82.00. Stalls, Front Seats. - -Stalls, Back Scats, -For further Particulars see Programme. Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOLHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship

Capt. H. Morek, will be desputched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

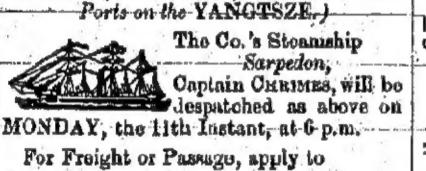
AR YON & Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 9, 1886. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Capt. Herworth, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 11th Instant, at 2 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW an



BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain Wyllis, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Port on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Guthair, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

# To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYA

CITY HALL SATURDAY. 16th January, 1886.

SNOWDROPS beg to announce their THIRD GRAND ETHIOPIAN DRAW-ING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT, COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained and Scats secured at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's, on and after Wednesday, 13th Instant.

Prices of Admission; Dress Circle and Stalls. -Back Seats.

N.B.—The proceeds of this Entertainment will be devoted to Local Charity. Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

AMENDED NOTICE. FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.

Steamship. will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 13th Instant, at A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkeng, January 9, 1886.

OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW on

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) "The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Jackson, will despatched as above MONDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

TO LET. CHOPS, Nos. 7 and 9, 'BRACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. PRINZ GEORG, FROM YOKO. HAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must presented to the Undersigned immediately, or they will not be recognised. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts. Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or For HOIHOW & PAKHOL -

Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CRYLON, American barque, Captain R. Calboun .- Wing Chong Kit. DARTMOUTH, British barque, Capt. Benj. Flinton. - Melchers & Co. HARMONIA, German ship, Captain Kassobohm. - Melchers & Co. Gronge, British barque, Capt. William

#### B. Blethen - Order. SHIPPING

JOHN CURRIER, American ship, Capt. J.

Grant.—Captain.

ARRIVALS. January 8, 1816 :--Prinz Georg, German steamer, 2,392, H Plett, Nagasaki January 4, General.-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. January 9:-Khiva, British steamer, 1,419, W. E. L. Clament, Bombay December 19, and Singapore, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Yungching, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

Melita, German steamer, 339, Mörok, Hothow January 7, General. - WIELER & Volga, French steamer, 1,005, du Temple

Yokohama January 2, and Kobo 3, Mails & General. - Messagenres Maritimes. Natal, French steamer, 2,415, Such Shanghai January 7, Mails and General. -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Turrenne, French ironolad frigate, from

Yangtaze, British steamer, 814, F. Schultz, Chinking January 3, Rice. Stramsen

Surpedon, British aleamer, 1,592, H

Chrimes, London and Singapore December 31, General, BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE. DEPARTURES.

January 9 :--Agamemnon, for Singapore and London. Anna Sieben, for Chefoo. Gerda, for Amoy and Manila. Yehsin, for Swatow and Shanghai, Bden, for Whampoa. Fushun, for Whampon. Yangtaze, for Whampus.

Helene, for Laruka, S. S. Islands. Kong Beng, for Bangkok. Annie, for Quinhon. Martha Davis, for Iloilo. Thales, for Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo. Yung Ching, for Shanghai, Saltee, for Haiphong. Fero, for Saigon. Vortcaerts, for Touron. L'Avrenire, for Taiwanfoo. Ashington, for Shanghai,

PASSENGERS. Per Prinz Georg, from Nagasaki, 1 Euro-

Per Khiva, from Singapore, &c., Lieut. Col. W. Hughes, and 124 Chinese. Per Melita, from Hoihow, 20 Chinese. Per Volga, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr Marshall; for Marseilles, Messrs John N. Kech, John Cleary and James Nasmyth. From Kobe : for Hongkong, Mr

Kojiro, and Mrs Kubokane. Per Natal, from Shanghai! for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Harves, Messrs Danen. berg, Honey, Stevens, the Mascotte Opera Company, and 5 Chinese; for Saigon, Mr Lecuyer; for Marseilles, Messrs Bailly, Chapman, Campbell and Rosenzaveig. Per Sarpedon, from London, &c., Mrs McLear, Fred. Lowis, and 220 Chinese,

from Singapore. DEPARTED. Per Ching Wo, for London, Mr Steven-

Per Zafiro, for Amby and Manila, M. and Mrs F. H. Sawyer, daughter and servant, and 14 Chinese on deck. Per Amatista, for Manila, Mesers J. B. Truesdell, C. Truesdell, M. C. W. Williams, and 5 Chinese on deck.

Per Yehsin, for Swatow, &c., 12 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Kong Beng, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Annie, for Quin-hon, 13 Chinese. Per Martha Daris, for Iloilo, 1 European. Per Thales, for Swatow, &c., 200 Chinese. Per Yung Ching, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese. Per Saltes, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans,

Per Agamemnon, for Singapore, 742 Chi-

nd 15 Chinese. Per Fero, for Salgon, 200 Chinese. Per Vorwaerts, for Touron, 60 Chinese. Por L'Avvenire, for Taiwanfoo, 2 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yangiszs reports: Experienced light Southerly winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Surpedon reports. Had very strong monsoon and high sea throughout

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HAIPHONG,— Per Saltee, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Melita, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously For SHANGHAL\_ Por Yung Ching, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 10th inat. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Perim, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 11th inst., instead of as pre- of J. W. Ord, Dock Master, Shanghai., viously notified For SINGAPORE AND NEW YORK Per Claymore, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday

the 11th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Ashington, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst, instead of as pre-

viously notified. For BANGKOK .-Per Cicero, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Independent, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst. FOR AMOY AND MANILA.

A. G. STOKES, Store Brober,

Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst., instead of as previously notified. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. JANUARY 9, 1886

Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend Closing Quotations, Cash. \$4,500,000 50,779.22 £ 2 half year 174 % prem., buyers; seller 500,000 Th. 461,023.02 Tis. 300 per share 534,000 or div. sellera 25 8 200,735.71 18 % Wannum \$64 cash, ex div. 155,000 8 242,276 - 10.2 buyers. n ex div., buyers 50 \$ 909,009.66 297,568.07 320 for 1883 8385 per share, buyers 547,500 8 191,060,99 \$ 5 for 1883 \$78 - 11 cash, buyers 75 deprec.' fund 8 50 8 86,764.16 8 4,593.98 5 % half year 54 prem., cash-402.22 ing June 30/84 Par, sellers % discount, cash

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld.,,,, 5.000 £ Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000 £ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 2,000 8 Ohina Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 8 Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 8 Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 8 Consignees are hereby informed that all China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ....... 20,000 \$ STEAM COMPANIES. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000 \$ Douglas Steamship Co., Limited . Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 & 60,000 shares issued..... China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld..... 25 discount MISCELLANHOUS. H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 \$ 4,259.016 % half year 70 % prem., cash, buyers HK. and China Gas Co., Limited, | 5,000 £ 8,552,17.10 100 per share Hongkong Hotel Company, It.... 2,236,76 Old, \$4 New, \$2 Old, \$155 per share ox div. New: 8 771 11 Ohina Sugar Company, Limited ..... 9,000 8 \$86 per share, cash Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 100 \$ 30,00 235.33 810 \$163 per abare, cash, sellers 50 \$ 4,000 442,11 810 Luzon Sugar Company, Limited ..... 7,000 \$
Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co. ..... 5,000 \$ 829.09 3 % First year Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)..... 2,500 \$
Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samaian 40.000 \$ 100 nominal buyera Mining Co. H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$ First year Payable. Chinese Imperial 1881 ..... June16&Dec. 800 March 15 500 All June 30 Oot. 15 Sugar Debentures, 1880..... June & Decem

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAILS will close:--For MANILA. - -Per Mindanao, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst.

For SWATOW -Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 11th met. For HAIPHONG.

Per Nam-vian, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Tuising, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th inst.

For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, & BOM. The BAY.— Per Venetia, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday. the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified

For SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DAR. WIN. THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADE. LAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TAS. MANIA, &c., &c. Per Airlie, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday

the 13th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Protos, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Natal the 12th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places

beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight .- Kong Beng leaves for B'kok. Daylight .- Perim leaves for Straits. 5 p.m.-Melita leaves for Holhow, &c.

#### MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

2 p.m. - Ashington leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila, &c 5 p.m. - Mindanao leaves for Manila 6 p m. - Sarpedon leaves for S'hai, &c. Goods per Taisang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous. Hongkong Public School will re-open for the Easter term.

#### Just Received YACINTH BULBS

of the BEST VARIETIES:

Blue, White,

Yellow.

GRASS SEED

SWEET CORN. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, January 2, 1886. BIRTH. On the 23rd December, the Wife of the

Rev. 1. THUR BONSEY, London Mission, Hankow, of & Son. MARRIAGE At the Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 1st Instant, by the Rev. F. R. Smith, George DAVIDSON, son of Wm. Davidson, of Wigton ahire, N.B., to Jane Ecan, third daughter

At H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, Shang hai, on the 3rd January, DOBOTHY L R. PLAYFAIR, aged 13 months. At Hankow, on the 29th ult, the Wife of the Rev. GRIFFITH JOHN, of the London Missionary Society; aged 51.

The publication of this issue commence at 7.40 p.m.

# The China Itail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1886.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.)

London, Jan. 8, 1886. A new Ministry has been formed under the presidency of M. Freycinet, who will act as Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Boulanger has been appointed Minister of War, and M. Lockroy, Minister of Com-

THE PRENCH MINISTRY.

The Queen's speech will be read on 21st January.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SURE CANAL,

Wienfinlas, Oopack, Marklane, Dec. 18 Djennah, Merionethshire, Stentor, Pho- months imprisonment, sina, Marie, Dec. 29; Canton, Jan. 1; Glenearn, Telemachus, Jan. 5. OMEWARD BOUND :- Nestor, Port Philip. THE Shanghai Courier learns from a reliable

or about Monday, the 11th inst. here on or about Saturday, the 16th kew Wharves.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamer San Pable, with the next American Tus Siemssen str. Nanapo, on her last voyon the 19th December.

London, left Singapore for this port on the 31st Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 8th inst. he Union Line steamer Prinz Friedrich Carl left Singapore for this port on

the lat instant, and may be expected here on the 9th inst.

The German steamer Falkenburg left Saigon for this port on the 6th inst., and may be expected on the 9th inst,

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 9th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer Menmuir left Port Darwin for this port on the 4th inst, and may be expected

here on or about the 13th inst. O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Palame left Singapore on the 7th inst., and will be due here on the 14th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Guthris left Sydney for this port on the 3rd inst, and is expected here on or about the 1st Feb.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN OATHEDRAL -EPIPHANY SUNDAY. Matins :- Venite, Farrant; Psalms, Wicker Elvey & Monk; To Doum, Monk in A Jubilate, Garrett in F : Anthem.

Arise, shine, for thy light is come (Elvoy); Hymn, 76. ensong :- Pealms, Goss, Wickes Croft Cantate, Hopkins : Deus Mise reatur, Hopkins; Anthem, Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem' (Clark); Hymns,

will be despatched on TUESDAY, THE fee leviable for streed entry of a dwelling house, and larceny, has now been reduced by Mr Mitchell-Innes to 810.

> THE P. & O. steamer Nepoul, with the next English Mail, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning (9th), at 5 o'clock.

Messas Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning for

THE Directors of the Shanghai Gas Company have declared a dividend of six per cent. for the half year ending 31st December last.

WE are requested to state that the German

Service at the Betherda Chapel, Berlin

usual to-morrow, Sunday. H. M. S. Swift arrived at Nagasaki from Port Hamilton on Sunday afternoon, the 27th ultimo, and was in the former harbour

on the 1st instant.

WE remind our readers of the opening performance of the Zarzuela Spanish Opera Company in the City Hall to-night. rehearsal given by the Company last night was greatly admired by a number of friends who were present.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer Ganges, with the passengers ex Khedize on board, arrived here this evening. Among her passengers from Singapore is Captain Porter, of the camp to H. E. the Administrator.

for the half year ending 31st December last, which is payable on and after the 18th in-

of the Force. THE Snowdrops will give their third Ethiopian' Entertainment at the City Hall proceeds of the performance are to be devoted to a charitable purpose. Tickets for the performance can be obtained at

Messrs Kelly and Walsh's store on and

after Wednesday next.

THE U.S. flag-ship Trenton arrived a Nagasaki on Thursday evening, the 24th ultimo, and was still in that port on the 1st instant, as was also the Marion, which had arrived from Jenchuan. One of the crew of the Marion accidentally fell from the fore-yard on the 30th ult , sustaining such sovere injuries that he died about une hour afterwards.

NAVAL Court-martial was held on board H. M. S. Victor Emanuel this morning to try two cases of drunkenness. In the first case Frederick Grant, the new Boatswain at H. M. S. Naval Yard, was found OUTWARD BOUND :- Oxfordshire, November guilty and was sentenced to dismissal from 13 ; Lennor, November 17 ; Numida, his post. The other case tried was that of November 20.; Apean, Dec. 15; a ship steward on H. M. S. Constance, who Orestes, Freje, December 22; Benarty, was found guilty, and mentenced to six

Dec. 15; Olympia, Dec. 22; Achilles, Chinese source that Messrs Siemssen & Co. have leased from the China Merchants' The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Steam Navigation Company for a period of Co. s steamer Anadyr, left Saigon for five or ten years, their Central and Hongthis port on Thursday, the th inst, at kew Wharves. The rent is said to be Taels 32,500 per annum. Mesers S. C. Farnham The next English Mark, per the P. & O. & Co. have contracts well in hand for re-Co.'s steamer Nepaul, left Singapore to this port on Saturday, the 9th bunding the Central Wharf and building inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected the necessary pontoons for it and the Hong-

Mail, left San Francisco for Hongkong age from Hongkong to Shanghai, carried

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Sarpedon, from CHIABIRI'S circus and menagerio is still at Saigon, where it has been drawing spleudid houses. All the arrangements for its reception here have been completed under the direction of Mr Frank G. Wilson, the agent. A curb timber ring and fence to enclose the Pavilion have been prepared on the old site at Bowrington, so that when the Company arrive they will be able to open without delay. It is intended to illumine the entrance and interior of the tents with powerful New York Beacon lights, a novelty in this part of the globe.

> THE Mascotte Opera Company concluded their season at Shanghai on Saturday, the 2nd instant, when a complimentary benefit was given to Mr E. Farley, the popular baritone. The piece selected was 'Faust,' and all three Shanghai papers speak of the performance in terms of praise. The Com. pany arrived here in the M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, this afternoon. W do not know whether they intend to give a performance here before proceeding to Manils, where they have obtained an engagement. One of their entertainments would no doubt be greatly appreciated now.

THE following are the Orders of the Day for the next meeting of the Legislative Council, to be held on Wednesday, 13th

Second reading of the following Bills :-A Bill to repeal the Usury Laws and to fix a legal Rate of Interest

A Bill to regulate the printing of Newspapers and Books and the keeping of Printing Presses within the Colony.

A Bill for the better Apportionment of Rents and other periodical Payments. A Bill to amend the Law relating to Larceny and Embezzlement

Custody of Infants. of Reversions.

on Thursday evening, the 14th instant, in the Temperance Hall, commoncing at-Foundling House, cannot take place as eight o'clock. The following is the programme :-

> round the ... Mr H. V. Prentice. 4-Cours Soud ... -POPULAR AIRS ON THE ? Mosses Taylor & Murch. 6-READING. | Aurelia's unfortunate | ...Mr Juo. Dade.

9-Pianoporte | Lo farfare | Misses Kennedy-Duet | des Dragons | Edwards, 10-Sono Tae Harbour lights at Sea., Mr W. Hampton, 11-Exilierrion of Clog Dancino Mr Jas. Mason. I tel them my father e a Marquis 19-Court Sout ... Mr G. Swales, 18-VIOLIN SOLO The Harp that once Mr J. D. Wood-(with variations) ford. 14-Patrioric Sono...The British Lion....Mr W. Watt. 

Buffs, who is to take up the post of aide de On the 1st inst., a respectable Chinese tradesman at Yau-ma-ti, named Chan Asau, was forcibly taken out of the Colony into THE Directors of the Yangtsze Insurance Chinese territory, by a number of men, Association, Limited, have declared a divi- also belonging to Yau-ma-ti, tied up and dend at the rate of £7 per cent. per annum robbed. Inspector Thomson instituted enquiries into the case and from informareceived arrested one of the mon concerned in the affair at 4 o clock this morning at Ma Tan Chung. The prisoner, a stonecutter, THE Shooting Rifle Competition among the named Tsang Tai Liu, was brought up members of the Police Force, all ranks and | before Mr Mitchell-Innes at the Police Court all classes, was concluded at Kowloon to- this morning and charged, with others not day. Inspector Corcoran, 41, constable in custody, with forcibly taking the com-Chunda Singh (No. 646) 40, and lukong plainant out of the Colony. A remand was Chung Sing (No. 175) 39, were the highest applied for as it was impossible to produce scorers to-day in their respective branches | the necessary witnesses, the arrest having only been made this morning. Mr Innes was not at all inclined to grant a remand, holding that he ought to discharge the prisoner, but upon Inspector Thomson's Theatre on Saturday evening next. The getting into the box and giving evidence to the above effect he granted a remand until

> Dec. They state that, although the Dai In Kun is quite quiet in Seoul, his presence there tends to make people feel measy. Yuen, the new Chinese Resident in Seoul. has received the same title as the Chinese Resident at Lhasas, -- an honour which looks strange, seeing that China promised Japan to punish him for the part he took last year in the Palace riots. Japan was pressing for the balance (\$80,000) of the indemnity, and payment had been promised. We have since heard that a loan was meditated, or had been negotiated. Notwithstanding, the Customs are reported in a healthy condition, and increasing fast. Expenditure had been materially reduced, and things fiscal were improving. The Japanese were pressing their right to lay a land line of telegraph between Fusan and Scoul, according to the original contract, and in order to counterbalance the direct communication now possessed by China between Seoul and Peking

Japan, the Phillippines, Cochina China, Annam, Tonquin, Siam, Borneo, Straits Settlements, &c., for 1886, the most comprehensive, useful and reliable work of the kind issued in the Far East, is now before us. The volume for this year presents all the old features contained in its predecessors, and also one or two new ones. The introductions, though perhaps, unimportant, will be found meful. Some slight improvements have also been made in the style in which the work has been got up, which, from a printer's point of yier.

A Bill to empower the Colonial Tressurer to pay otherwise than to Executors or Administrators small Sums due on account of Pay or Allowances to Persuns deceased.

A Bill to smend the Law relating to the A Bill to amend the Law relating to Sales THE next People's Concert will be given

1-Overvore L'Impressario Piano and Violin. Miss Edith Kennedy-Edwards and Mr J. D. Woodford. friend's his Mr J. H. Anderson. 2-BALLAD Maritana Mr A. W. Quinton.

SINGING COMPETITION

ADVICES from Cores are not later than 6th

via Shanghai and Tientein. THE Chronicle and Directory for China,

little more attention to his studies, and

a send him away a little better equipped

THE Chefoo correspondent of the N. C. D. News, writing on the 30th December, says: -H.M.S. Cleopatra, Commander Schomberg, R.N., arrived here this morning from That a pretty little 'kettle of fish' is said Chemulpo, where she left H.M.S. Albatress. At the time of her leaving-29theverything was quiet at Seoul, so that all the reports of disturbances there are so many myths. Captain Leicester C. Keppel, R.N., who arrived here yesterday to take command of the Cleopatra, is now flying his pennant on board.

Ar English medical man lately refused to be sworn on the Bible for an entirely novel reason. His objection was that there might be infection larking on the sacred page, and that while taking his oath he might also be taking the small-pox. The magistrate, however, ruled that this was not a conscientions objection within the meaning of the Act, and so the doctor gave the volume a gingerly kiss under protest. The Lancet thinks there may be something in the objection, and if so how much more weighty is the objection here where the Bible is kissed by native Christions who may be in the odour of sanctity but not always in the odour of cleanliness,-Indian Paper.

A SERIOUS carriage accident occurred on the Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on the evening of the 3rd instant. The Courier, reporting the accident, says :- As Mrs. C. O. Liddell and Mrs. Vale were driving home from Church they were met by three traps being driven abreast down the road. The persons who were acting as Jehus were drunk and intentionally or otherwise one of the traps collided with the conveyance occupied by the ladies. The shock precipitated them into the road. The must disgraceful scene then ensued, the offenders cursing and swearing, and when the husbands of the ladies appeared upon the scene they assumed bellicose attitudes. The ladies were conveyed to their homes, very much upset by the accident, but we sre glad to say without having sustained any serious bodily injuries. The offenders will be proceeded against to-morrow, at H. B. M.'s Summary Court.

THE "Buffs" at Tanglin had a gloom cast over their Christmas season by the sudden death of one their members under painful circumstances. William Somerville, a private in the regiment, had finished his dinner and went to the bathhouse about three o'clock, after which he was never seen alive. About half-past six in the evening four of the men went for a walk. Finding, in passing, that the bathroom door was locked and no one from within responding to their call, two of them climbed over and found the clothes of one of their comrades by the sides of the bath but no owner for them to be seen. They conveyed information to the Barreck Sergeant. Major, and when men were brought to dive all over the bath the body of the decessed was found naked at the bottom of the bath. The post morten examination showed that the deceased had had a fit whilst in the bath and no help being at hand had been drowned whilst in the fig. verdict was returned to this effect. -Straits

THE Straits Times of the 30th ultim contains the following report of a drowning accident which occurred in Singapore har-

The fourth officer of the British India Co.'s steamer Ethiopia, a man named Nunan; went out with a friend for a pleasure sail in a boat lent him by Captain A. H. In the entrance to the harbour. some distance from Tanjong Pagar wharf the boat, from some cause which cannot well be now explained, capsized, and the man, who was not a swimmer, was drowned. The friend who was with him in the boat, who is a Shaughai pilot on his way home to England, luckity, was able to save himself, but made no effort, so far as we are informed, to render the slightest assistance to his friend. Once ashore, he proceeded to the Hotel, where he is residing, and coolly enjoyed his dinner, after which he condescended to think for a moment of the man who had been his companion, and had lost his life when in his company. He then informed the Captain late in the evening, and the matter was. after an interval of some hours, which looked upon as a sort of ponies' Pull should not have occurred, reported on mann' among steamers.

That it is cheering to learn that the Law. Revision Committee has done something at last, and is likely to do more; and that it is a long lane that has no turning.

That the Cargo-boat Commission is still in life, and t'at it is said to be gathering facts for future use.

nome of the products are not products of pearance, but they will no doubt be at work notice of the removal of the boys; for the Colony, and that many products are early next week. More anon.

onhances the appearance of the book. As That either the Commission has not worked well with the Honorary Secretary, or the Honorary Secretary has not worked well with the Commission; or that the Chiness have failed to work smoothly with both Commission and Secretary.

That altogether things Exhibitional are in a bad way, and that the muddle is almost certain to extend to London.

That the youthful occupant of the Police beach has somehow got on a wrong tack, and that he must 'luff' to avoid the breakers.

That the more desperate thieves are rejoicing, while honest traders are wonderingly anxious, over his new renderings of law and justice. That the local deliveries of the Post Office

are of little use to business men. That the Postmaster-General is one of the best public servants this Colony has ever owned, but that, while he is a radical reformer, he is fond of old grooves.

That Canton has not yet joined the Postal

That 'leather, medals' are specified as having been received here by the Parcels Post, and that the curious are wild to discover who could have got them.

to have been simmering in Victoria Gaol of late, and that it has nearly beiled over. That if the gallant Admiral desires to inaugurate reforms, he need not travel far outside the naval service, or a hundred miles from Hongkong.

That the Tung Wah Hospital is again attracting attention, and that the patronage of the Viceroy of Canton may raise very important questions for solution.

That Chinese in Hongkong should become naturalised, that the absurd condition of a distinctive dress should be abolished, and that Great Britain should guarantee the fullest protection to her Anglo-Chinese subjects.

That it is difficult to serve two masters, to pay taxes to two Governments, and to be faithful or obedient to both English and Chinese officials and laws.

That the Dragon which really caused the -floods in Kwangtung is still there, and that we shall hear more of him later on. That he is far more likely to encroach on the people's fields than the people are to

encrosch on the banks. is ships."

That the enterprising Jonathan spoke sense, and that we should agitate for a thorough

That at present this harbour is about the worst managed in the world, and is likely to remain so until placed under the control of a properly-constituted Harbour Trust, with expansive ideas and the power to spend the money required to make it what it should be.

That the subject is of the most vital interest to the Colony, and is a fine opening for the next unofficial member of Council, whoever he may be.

That seafaring men continue to complain bitterly of the absence of a light on the Gap Rock or vicinity, and of the miserable light on Green Island.

That no one appears to possess the enterprise necessary to agitate the question

That the existing Light Dues are a misought to be abolished.

That to hold out every possible inducement which serves to attract vessels to this Harbour will eventually pay the Colony. That the crusade against offending sampans should be extended to those who block up the side-ladders of steamers, and that the simple rule of hang on astern till

wanted should be enforced. BROWNIE.

OCCASIONAL TURF NOTES.

The business of the Season is in a fair way of commencement, that special favor ite, the Fooksang, having landed her lot of some fifteen northern cracks in splendid condition, and without a scratch. Some disappointment was expressed at the Course stead of returning North, where another for a short rest. This boat has come to

with a moderate canter for a change from Griffins. Now and again an enquiry was even yet be heard from, and that a solid Major's 'skewbald is fat, but promises well, That the part to be played by Hongkong in John Peel's Honesty was scrutinized with not look so encouraging as it at first ap- Monk, which looks big. Vanity Fair went frequently leave when they have only been presented by some one who is more or less round look ug well and fit. None of the That many of the samples are poor, that Fooksang ponies have as yet put in an ap- ents should be kind enough to give us due

MONGKONG C. C. DEIFIG THE ARMY AND NAVY This match was continued to-day. The United Services' team in their first innings yesterday put together a total of 213 runs. only succeeded in making 88; Barff being the top scorer with 22, and Leach coming next with 17. The Club then followed their innings and in their second attempt a aplendid game for 69, not Bruce Robertson played carefully and well

had much better fortune. Barff played for 32; Travers, hitting in his old, free style, added 23, and Stewart and Grimble contributed 19, and 17, to the total of the innings, which closed for 194. It was getting late in the afternoon when the Army and Navy began their second innings, and at gunfire they had made 32 runs for the loss of three wickets. Had there been time for the match to be played out it would probably have been a very close contest but by the rules of the Club it was decided on the first innings, upon which the United Services won by 124 runs. During the afternoon the Band of

Northamptonshire Regiment performed upon the ground. The following are to-day's scores :-HONGHONG C. C.

A. K. Travers, e Scanlan, b Savage, ..... R. Wood, e Scanlan, b Graham, J. Leach, std de Robeck, ..... J. B. Ezekiel, b Savage, .... A. G. Stokes, c and b Watts.
C. E. Helworthy, c Maturin b Savage, ...... HONOKONG C. C., A. J. Leach, o and b Watts. W. Brece Robertson, e Sab, b Christian. E. R. Wood, o Watte, b Savage .. A. R. Travers, b Christian ... 

PRIZE DAY AT THE HONGKONG

ARMY-AND-NAVY.

Pte Watta, R.M.L.I., ron out.
Licut Christian, R.N., not out.
Dr Scanlan, e Leach, b Grimble
Licut. Elliot, R.N., c Stokes, b Leach
Capt. Maturin, R.A., not out

PUBLIC SCHOOL. The annual distribution of prizes to the scholars attending the Hongkong Public School took place this forencon in St. Paul's College. The prizes were presented That an American visitor once said of Hong- by H. E. the Officer Administering the kong-'I think much of your harbour, Government (W. H. Marsh), and among but darn'd little of your people for ne- those who were present were :- Mrs Marsh, gleeting it so shamefully; now, in our Bishop Burdon, Hon, A. Lister, Rev. W. hands, your harbour would be made to Jennings (Colonial Chaplain), Dr Fisher, draw all creation, and what you want here Deputy Inspector General of the Naval Hospital, Mr D. R. Crawford, Mr H. Sharp, and a number of the parents of the boys and others. The proceedings were commenced by Bishop Burdon, who said-Your Excellency, we meet now under rather exceptional circumstances. costom has always been to have this prizegiving at the close of the year, but in consequence of my own absence, and the changes through which the school has been the arrangements made as had been contemplated. The past year has been one of considerable difficulty in various ways. I With these few remarks I will close by say. defendant followed him into the street and don't know that the Committee could possibly have managed things better than to all the boys a very diligent and successthat the school has suffered very seriously in consequence of this. At the same time, the numbers of scholars have kept up. There were 43 at the close of the year, which certainly is a very encouraging num- prizes, they were greeted with a vigorous times with his fist. They wanted to ber. Probably the New Year may show a round of applause from their school-fellows. reduction of this number to 40 by the removal of some who, perhaps, were not intended for the school, and by the changes I wish to state that I received very on the 7th inst, he was standing in front of we all know are continually taking place in great pleasure in accepting your invited the Clock Tower and saw the defendant talk. families; but I have not a doubt but we tion to preside at the distribution of prizes. | ingto a Chinaman, who was presenting a piece shall have a sufficient number for this I was here I think some three years of paper. Defendant struck the boy two take, and in the interests of the Port term, as will test the powers of our new ago on a similar occasion in this room. or three times on the chest and drove him master and Mrs. Bateman, and as will on- I think this is an establishment that de- under the verandah. The boy ran across courage them to use these powers. Now, serves every encouragement and support, the road and defendant kept following and I don't know that I have any more than for, if I understand neight this is the striking at him. About two minutes this to say, and the best way I think is not principal establishment in all China where after a Sikh came up and took the boy in to say any more. I will now introduce to ! your Excellency the new Head-master, who education of European boys belonging to take the defendant as well. Defendant will tell us what his impressions were during the two or three weeks he was here be fore the school broke up, and also respecting the examination he held of the boys and the principles on which he allotted the prizes which will now be given by your Ez- offered. I don't know whether there is atruck him, and worried him about a bill. cellency. He will also tell us, I hope, something of his plans for the future, plans which is, I know it in very small, because we sation to the boy; in default, ton days'

Mr Bateman then said-Your Excellency. ladies and gentlemen, the position I occupy is rather an invidious one, probably insomuch that it is always difficult in commenting on or when remarking in any way upon the condition of the school than this simthis morning when it was found that, in- ply : the examination which I conducted was conducted principally with the idea of finding for myself the standing of each boy contingent is ready, she has gone to dock in the school in the various subjects which have been taught. The allotment of the prises has been made on the results of that examination partly, and partly upon what I could arrive at with regard to the work that has been done during the year carriculum, we are thinking of extending couragement to a School like this to see some of the much-be-cried Subscription in our revised prospectus. We intend to that the Governor is willing to take notice teach, in addition to the present subjects, of us and to give us help. There is one two modern hinguages, French and Gerheard What pony is that ? Oh, it is so man : chemistry, as a branch of science, and so's Subscription Moke ; and I am and we are also to introduce the theory and me about; one which I think would compractice of music. The object in introduc- mend itself to His Excellency and othermuch mistaken if a level lot of fairly good ing these subjects will of course commend ponies out of the mob don't come to the itself to every one who is connected with post. A roan pony seemed to me a likely the School. The School is called in its School associated with the names of the goer, and 'just my luck's' draw looks like and we put forth this rather high standard, That Rupert, the worthy Chairman, may as if it would not be bad luck. The 'Other that we offer a thoroughly sound Public course of the year could steadily work. School education for European boys, If the Governor could see his way to Finding that that is the standard which the found a Governor's Prize, Labould be very ground for definite action may soon be If he comes as near as Herschell in per- School is siming at, we therefore thought glad indeed to found a Bishop's Prize. formance as in appearance, he will do well. it was necessary to add these subjects to (Applause). I hope in the same way other our curriculum. The difficulty which I leading residents will follow. It is always see has to be met in the working of the an encouragement for a boy to feel that he the forthcoming Colonial Exhibition does interest; the owner was up on Merry School is its fluctuating character. Boys

in the School a comparatively short time.

I would ask, where it is possible, that par-

than he otherwise could be. When we Reading bave extended our curriculum we hope Writing really to make the School what it is called, Arithmetic a public school; that course is the one Drawing adopted by the public schools at home, and Work ... The Club in their first innings this morning in that way we hope that, instead of the Examination boy . leing removed, they will be able to complete their education here. Another Divinity scheme which we have in view is this, that | English Composition the school should be affiliated to the Cam- English Grammar bridge University-that is, we ought to English Bistory. have conducted here every Christmas, a Geography Cambridge local examination. The Cam- Latin Grammar bridge local examination is found to be Arithmetic of inestimable advantage to the boys Algebra who are prepared for it. Some of the Euclid advantages which belong to it are that it excuses various preliminary examinations. Writing For instance, the Incorporated Law Society | Dictation and the Royal College of Surgeons will Drawing take the certifi ate of the Cambridge Uni- Work versity local examination, and the undergraduate is excused from parts of his university course. In addition there are advantages to be gained from it in connection with the Eton, Rugby and Marlborough Public Schools, who yearly granted scholarships to a number of boys who passed the most successful examinations. The results of the work connected with the Cambridge local examinations which I have had to do with have been satisfactory. In last school I sent up 21 boys, and of these 21 there was only one failure (Applause). I look forward to equally good results from our achook find there is certainly good material to work upon, and I really hope that at the next examination we shall find that the boys we send up are quite as successful as those sent up at home. I have also introduced a system of register of marks. Each boy will have his mark book, and he will have it marked every day for the lessons, and the end of the week his percentage will be taken. He will not be comparing himself, therefore, with any other boys in the same class, but will compare himself with a standard. We hold according to this standard that if a boy obtains 75 per cent, he has done well; anything below 50 per cent, would not be considered creditable. In the examination of those registers we wish to ask the parents to be kind enough to assist us, so that they may know for themselves exactly what their boys have been doing in the work. I have also had some hints, public school hints, printed. A boy often fails to learn simply because he does not know how to learn. This code of hints will enable him to set about his work in something like a methodical and reasonable way, and if he follows these hints I am sure he will find his work very much more successful than if he sets about it without knowing the right way from the wrong. With regard to the prizes on the table now. I fancy that some of the boys will say there is a very small number, and they will be somewhat disappointed, but I may say this, there are in the building a great many more valuable prizes than those on the table, but could not recommend the Committee to award the prizes this year. The plan which I have adopted in this, for each subject that the School was examined on, one prize has been awarded; where one boy bas rained more than three prizes, the next highest boy takes the prize. There are two prizes more valuable than the others; they are the work prize for the year and the examination prize. The examination prize is certainly the most valuable—I am not now speaking from a money point of view -as showing who is the best boy in the school. After having gone through an examination conducted strictly on the Cambridge local examination the papers were Cambridge local examination-the prize was awarded to bim. It would have been a mistake if we had taken all the prizes ed on a summons, remanded from yesterwhich were sent out to us by the Bishop, day, charging him with having assaulted loses its value altogether if it is not given

> ing I hope that the coming year will prove beat him again. out as hopes for the future will be in every The presentation having been completed.

His Excellency said-Before we separate

provision is made for the instruction and custody. Witness told the constable to the Protestant Church, and the doors of said I will be d-d if I go. He got very this place are open not only to the residents | noisy and said 'he did not care a d-n of Hongkong but to the sons of the people for Mr MacCulloch or witness, or who reside at the Coast Ports and who may Hongkong. His language was very bad. avail themselves of the advantages here any Government grant given to it; if there I have no doubt, if he is able to carry them know that under the regulations, and these hard labour. of regulations must be observed, no Governthe school, and which will add both to its ment inspection can be made. I trust that GROSS OUTRAGE UPON AMERICAN when this time next year comes round and the annual distribution of prizes comes on, we shall hear a very favourable report of Shanghai Mercury says :- On the 30th ult., the progress made, and I am encouraged to | between 3 and 4 o'clock in the evening, a hope this from the statement just made by body of natives (Ningpo men), numbering the new Head-master. It was only a few upwards of forty, assembled at the newlydays ago, that the parent of one of the erected houses of the Revs. J. Langden and boys of the school expressed himself to G. Woodal of the American Methodist Mis-

> will be a credit to the establishment. to present the prizes, said-It is an enthing I might perhaps be permitted to mention, that Mr Bateman has spoken to leading persons in the Colony, and that in, that prices may be founded in the value attached, for which a boy in the is working for a prize which he knows is Three cheers were then given for His

Excellency, and the meeting broke up. . We are asked to state that Mr Coughtrie various reasons. One is this, that if we will give extra prizes for writing and drawknow any boy was leaving at the end of the ing, and that he will conduct the examinaterm, we might be able to give a tion himself.

to be conversant with the management of Panies that have gained during the six a sailing ressel. The barque belongs to a months are as follows ;-Singapore firm. She has never been right up to Wenchow before, we understand, though she liss been at the lower auchorage previously.

contains the following information regarding the affairs of Upper Burmah ;-Mandalay, Dec. 15 .- General Shoaylanbe has returned from advancing towards Tonghoo. In an encounter with the British with one thousand men, he delivered himself to Colonel Sladen. The Governor, Montsobo, has sent in his submission to Colonel Sladen, with a

the object of raising a revolt. the inhabitants, and moveable columns are advancing slowly, jungle and swamps formed, and sports were held on 11th December. A band was in attendance. The Burmese thickly lined the course, highly onjoying the festivity. Many Bur-

Sir,-I am not sufficiently acquainted with the object of the Exhibition to say Dacoits are still harassing our piquets. much about it, but I understood that all Exhibits had to be the products of Hong. learns that some villages in the Shoaygheen kong. Certainly, some of those I saw in district have been looted and burnt by the City Hall are not; and, what is worse, a lot of them are about the worst specimens | dac nits probably, as a consequence of the disbanding of troops in Upper Burmah. of Chinese productions that it has ever been my lot to see prepared or collected for an Three companies of sepoys have been de-Exhibition, and I have expended some hun- spatched from Tonghoo to the scene of the dreds of dollars in former years for such disturbances.

It is indeed a farce for either Mr in Upper Burmah is much to be regretted. Wodehouse or anybody else to be sent home A Mandalay correspondent says that everyto take charge of such a collection as I saw thing there is in statu que pending the in the City Hall, and I can only predict that both the Exhibitor and Exhibits will be the laughing-stock of all who bestow on them even a passing glanco.

Police Intelligence. (Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.) Saturday, January 9\_

PRIZE LIST.

Lower School.

Upper School.

H. Kennott.

P. V. Gorge.

Fritz Lammert

G. White.

W. Ray.

F. Comes.

T. Singh.

G. F. Lobb.

T. Lammert.

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T. Lammert.

R. Piquer,

R. Piquer.

G. F. Lobb.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE HONGKONG EXHIBITS.

To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL

Hongkong, 8th January, 1886.

Fritz Lammert.

Frank Lammert

Fritz Lammert

V Dodds.

T. Singh.

E. Ray.

ANOTHER LICENSE FOR FELONY. Liu Asui, coolie, was charged with stealing two cotton bed-quilts, value \$2, the property of Li Asau, and also with being armed with a deadly weapon, not being the holder of a night pass, on the 8th inst. Complainant gave evidence to the effect that he resided at 30 High Street. About 10 a.m. on the 8th inst. he went out locking the door of his house. About an hour ofterwards he returned and opening the door saw the prisoner inside the house with the two coverlets produced. his hand. Complainant soized him whilst the prisoner was fumbling under his facket with his hand. A clansman of the complainant who lived in the same house. came to his assistance, and together they overpowered the prisoner, and upon searching him found the dagger produced on his person. They then gave him in charge of p Awo, P. C. 235. Li Akwai, complainant's lansman, corroborated the latter's evidence, and Ip Awo, P. C. 235, deposed to being called in by complainant and taking the prisoner in charge for larceny and being

Prisoner, whose defence was that he was catching a rat, was fined \$10, in default six weeks hard labour.

(Before A. G. Wise, Esq.)

ASSAULT ON A BILL COLLECTOR. Antonio Barretto, share broker, appearand awarded them, as I may say a prize Yu Asz, bill collector, on the 7th mat.

Complainant's statement was to the effect for a specific object. If they are distribut- that he was shroff to Mr Daver. At 3 ed wholesale to the School, no n. p.m. on the 7th inst, he went to defendant lay down their arms. couragement is given to the boy who to ask him to pay a bill. Defendant was passing, it was found impossible to have has done his best, and there is a always putting off payment and complaidanger of a boy thinking he has done well nant now insisted on its being paid. Dewhen he has done comparatively badly. fendant slapped his face. He ran out and

Wai Wing, office boy in Mr Cohen's emthey have done, but I am very much afraid ful one; and that whatever we have held ploy, who was with the complainant at the time, corroborated his statement. Kan Singh, P. C. 536, deposed that he His Excellency then distributed the was in Queen's Road and saw the comprizes. As the boys received their plainant strike defendant two or three

charge each other, and witness took them both to the station. Mr William Legge, broker, deposed that

Defendant stated that the complainant Defendant was fined 65 and 82 compen-

MISSIONARIES AT CHINKIANG. The Chinking correspondent of the me as highly satisfied with the progress sion and forced their way in. They tied first half of the year, we remarked that it made by his boy at this School. I under- both of the rev. gentlemen's hands behind showed a marvellous improvement, and stand the Holidays are now at an end, and their backs and led them through the public that there was reason to hope that the I can only express the hope that the scho- streets to the magiatrate's yamen in the advance would be continuous and perlars have had a good time of it, and that city, who, after hearing the complaint of manent. We are again able to chronicle they come back with renewed energy, and the mob against them, had the missionaries an improvement. The total net gain, Tis. that their work during the following year conducted back to their houses by an armed 765,000, is not nearly so large as that of escort. Our correspondent hears that the the former six months, which were signa-Bishop Burdon, in proposing a vote of plausible excuse given for the outrage is lised by the great recovery in Hongkong thanks to His Excellency for coming there the alleged non-fulfilment by the mis Bank shares; but if we exclude these from sionaries of the contract for the houses, and both accounts, the gain we record to-day

> TACK-LEE' (HAK-LEE'). The Shanghai Mercury of the 5th in stant says :- Intelligence of the loss of this vessel was received here to-day by the steamer Yungming. The Tackles arrived lately at Wenshow from Tientsin, eid Cheloo, to complete her cargo. She leit Wenchow on the 81st Dec., got ashore on the morning of the 2nd inst., and about 5 clock in the afternoon of the same day was half buried in the sand at Sha Kia Tau, or Big Island, I miles from Wenchow. When the Yungning passed that pla e, outward bound, on Sunday last, the Tack-lee was embedded in the sand up to the rail. They were stripping her and salving the cargo, which cons sted of fore, alum vermicelli, &c. A Chinese gunboat was at the wreck to prevent looting. The sandbank upon which the barque went ashere is 14 feet at high tide, but uncover- Works Co., there is hardly a stock on the ed at low water. A Quatoni-House officer to lowing list that stands higher than acted as plot. He knows the river, we prudence seems to warrant. The Comare informed, yery well, but does not seem

LOSS OF THE BRITISH BARQUE

THE SITUATION IN BURMAH. The Bombay Gazetts of the 18th ultimo

The brigade under Norman has gone to Mout Sabo to receive the submission of abounding. The Gymkhana club has been mese entered for the pony races, riding with wild excitement.

General White distributed the prizes. Kangoon, Doc. 17 .- The Rangoon Gazette

The delay in announcing our intentions arrival of Mr Bernard. The general coinion there and here is, that he is not the official to deal efficiently with such a crisis, which should have been left to Colonel Sladen. The prevailing uncertainty is more prejudicial to the interests of order and scourity in this province than the state

The Gazette says that the Government should take immediate steps to ascertain with certainty the fate of the eleven assist. ants of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation said to have been massacred in Uhindwin while endeavouring to reach Munipore. It is possible that some may

The dacoits who burnt the two largest villages in the Shoaygyeen district are said to be 300 strong, and composed of Shane and Red Karens, headed by a Buddhist priest. They have cut the telegraph wires. Our native authorities could not oppose them. Troops from Tonghoo should reach Shoaygyeen to-day, and it is hoped they will give a good account of the band Shoaygyeen used to be a military station. but the troops were withdrawn from there

Bombay, Dec. 18 .- Theebaw, accompanied by the Queen-mother and his two queens. has arrived at Madras. He will live in the Mansion, which is situated in a pleasant suburb of the town. Theebaw was interviewed before leaving for Madras. He placed all the responsi-

bility of the war upon the shoulders of his ministers, who had kept him in ignorance of the roal state of affairs. He denied that he had killed his rela-The masseres had taken place while he was asleep, and without his know-

Mr Bernard, Chief Commissioner of Burmah, has gone to Mandalay. Pending the Viceroy's decision on the question of annexation or protectorate, Mr Bernard willadminister the country with the assistance of Colonel Sladen.

It is stated that the employment of the Tinedah in the government of the country is not approved. The object was to bring his influence to bear upon the dacoits to

The Rangoon Chamber of Commerce has sent an energetic protest against the elliployment of the Tinedah, as constituting a virtual condonation of his offences, it being well known that he took a leading part in the massacre of Theebaw's relatives.

The delay in deciding as to the future course to be pursued in administering the country is having an unfortunate effect. In Rangoon it is complained that the present uncertainty is more prejudical than

Mr Pilcher, formerly Assistant Resident at Mandalay, has gone on a mission to the Shaps to ascertain their relations with

As a result of an interview with Color an edict calling on the prisat to induce the compile the usual table. It is indeed, of people to submit to British authority.

Reports are current that ten European employes of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation have been massacred in the Chindwin country. Mandalay is quiet, but there is much da coity and general lawlessness in the coun-

More lengthy correspondence has been found in the palace at Mandalay regarding the reported treaties with France and

It appears that arrangements had been made for the flight of Theebaw into Chinese territory. But the English advanced so rapidly that there was no time to carry

The death of Theebaw's sacred white elephant has caused great grief among devout Buddhists at Mandalay.

THE SHANGHAL SPARE MARKET FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

(Shanahai Courier, Jan. 4.) When we published on 2nd July last our usual review of the share market for the that the United States Consul has taken is very much larger. The most cheering feature in to-day's tables is that the gain is much more general than before. On the 2nd July there were only seven Companies that had gained during the six months, and fourteen that had lost to-day it will be seen that these numbers are exactly reversed, fourteen having gained and oul anven lost. It is evident that we are not out of the influence of the general wave of improvement that is rolling round the world. From America we learn that there is a general revival of trade in that country: English advices announce the belief that the worst of the depression is past, and everything in Shanghai wears a much more reseate and that it did six months ago. We have not yet entirely recovered the position in which we stood on lat January 1884 for the not loss in 1884 was something over Tis 3,500,000, and the net gain in 1885 amounts only to The 2.900.000 : but we have made a much better requiery than seemed likely a year

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COMPANIES THAT HAVE GAINED.

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> As before we have omitted the companies whose quotations remain the same on 31st December that they were on 1st July. or whose fluctuations have been so slight as to be not worth recording. The lists again are not exhaustive, for there are still a few companies in existence which are not quoted in the local share lists, though some of them may share in the coming return of prosperity : altogether however, they would probably not make any great difference in the general result. The great drop in one mining stock is repossible for more than half the total loss; and the majority of the holders of that stock are by no means convinced that their property is really depreciated to anything like the extent the fall in the quotation would indicate. If the decline in that one stock had not taken place, the total fall would have been very trifling. The list of the companies that have gone

So few Companies have altogether passed their dividends during the last six months. that we have not thought it worth while to the Companies mentioned, only the Perak and Selangor enterprises that have returned nothing to their shareholders, and must holders have probably written them off their achedules of assets some time since; though there is still a chance of the Perak Companies doing some good. On the whole things are decidedly much better, and there is a revival of confidence in the future of Shanghai, which is far more valuable than the actual gain shown in these tables.

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DIPLOMACY A LA MODE. A Correspondent sends to the N.-C. D. News the following 'free but faithful translation of a despatch recently addressed to the Taung-li Yamen by Herr von Teufelsdröckh':-

Peking, December, 1885. yet been known to tell the truth, aver that ged by the latter to be correct and wholly a secret, unwritten, and unspoken under- in accordance with the truth. standing has been come to between that firm and certain Chinese officials for the monopolization of the future business of the Government.

Excellencies will commit a great error if indeed, you should happen by chance to get hold of the right ones, whom I shall always esteem it a privilege to be able to indicate to you. And Your Excellencies are well aware that this is no empty promise, for have I not already placed at your disposal all the financial and industrial resources of my country? I have offered you money without limit, which you declined. I have had ships-of-war built for you which will never be sunk by the is nothing in these recent proceedings of ness to my country; and that my august the attitude of Your Excellencies with unqualified satisfaction. A little while ago you were in danger of

being entrapped into some railway enterprise by certain foreigners who had no connestion whatever with me, and I was driven on that occasion to send you a monition against introducing railways into this ancient empire. You had the wisdom then advantage of that course when you comeif you ever do come-to discuss the rail-

a grave error in degrading Li Feng-pao, an officer who understood exceedingly well how to conduct the foreign business of the Empire; and, what is of no less importance, he endeared himself to the hearts of my countrymen, gained the good graces of Bi Wang himself, and is my personal friend. It would afford me pleasure to know that Your Excellencies were taking steps towards the rehabilitation of that meritorious offi-

With the assurance of my most distinguished consideration etc., etc.

Von Teufelsdröcku.

ACHEEN AND SUMATRA. The Samarang Locomotief of the 2nd December, quotes from a recently published Russian narrative of travel by M Krestoffoki the following interesting information regarding an offer made at one

time to Russia to set up a protectorate over Acheen and Sumatra :- At the end of November and in December 1878, the bed, and had been for twelve months, was clipper ship Wradnik under command of under treatment of three eminent physi-Captain Novosilsky stayed about three cians, who said she had Consumption and weeks at Penang. On the 4th December, Heart Disease. The doctors and all that several Asiatics richly and picturesquely saw her said she was bound to die. But 1 dressed came on board. Judging from parsuaded her to take your Seigel Curative their outward appearance, they were nota- Syrup, and after having used two and ables of high rank. Their features were in- half 60 ct bottles she was restored to pertelligent and impressive looking. To the feet health, and said she felt better than question of the officer on watch inquiring she had for five years. My daughter is what they wanted one of them answered now living and enjoying good health, but in English that they wished to speak had it not been for your medicine she would immediately with the Commander of the have been now dead .- Yours, &c., vessel. They then told him of their intention to make to him a very important offer in secret. Captain Novosilsky said he sah F. Walker, Crofton, Ky. was prepared to hear what they wanted to | 'N.B.-If you think this worth printing, say, and that they could speak to him as please do so; if not, give it to the waste openly and freely as possible. They now basket. made him aware of their being envoys deputed by the Sultan of Acheen who had charged them with a mission of the utmost importance. They set forth that the peo- sends the following :ple of Acheen and the neighbouring tribes as well were in a very unfortunate condition, but that, although the war with the Hollanders kept them poor, they would to add my testimony to the wonderful effects not submit to their oppressive domination. of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrap. For a Poucies against the Risk of FIRE on The Sultan of Acheen and the neighbour period of eight years I suffered from a Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on ing chiefs had therefore decided upon severe cough and indigestion, with frequent Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of turning to account the presence of a Rus- attacks of rheumatism; and for eleven Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms sign man-of-war at Penang to carry out a months I was under medical treatment, and Conditions. long standing intention which had been ap- without deriving the slightest benefit. The Proposals for Life Assurances will be reproved of throughout the island, by lay- last four doctors I was under assured me ceived, and transmitted to the Directors ing before the throne of the White Czar au that mine was a hopeless-case, and gave for their decision. application to take them forthwith under me up as incurable. About that time I Russia. They added that the whole of duced to try, and through its use, I am Life. der the shadow of his mighty arm should health, and am now able to follow my usual Ozar grant the prayer of the Sultan of occupation. I may say that whenever I ky to pay heed to their request, owing to plaints I at once take a few doses of the the difficult circumstances they were in not Syrup, which quickly sets me all right. I admitting of their sending a special deputa- send you this in the hope that other suffertion to St. Petersburg. Captain Novosils- ers may be induced to give the Syrup s ky was quite at a loss what to do. He at one trial. Yours truly, time could not help faneying he might be the victim of some mystification from its seeming incredible that a whole Sultanate with a population of three milions, with the

large island inhabited by 16 millions of souls,

ever, with an eye to the carnestness and of a young lady that had been troubled the stress with which the request had been many years with pains after cating. She made, in consequence of which one of the tolls us that the pains were entirely taken richest islands in the world might get into away after a few doses of your medicine.-Russian hands, deemed that he had not the Yours truly. right to refuse the application unconditionally. He at last had recourse to the fellowing expedient. He proposed to the en-Several weeks have clapsed since I last voys to tack on an English translation to felt called upon to address Your Excellen- their petition in writing, to set upon it the cies touching the manner in which the seals of the Sultan of Acheen and of the Government of the Empire is being con- other chiefs in Sumatra, and send the same ducted. I trust, however, Your Excellent to the post office at Naples. Three months cies know me better than to attribute my wore allowed them by him for this, as he long silence either to indifference to abuses, expected to be in Naples in March the folor to lukewarm interest in the affairs of lowing year. It was also agreed uponthe Empire. My reticence has been the occasion that whatever might be the prompted solely, I assure you, by solicitude fate of the request at St. Petersburg, he for Your Excellencies, convenience, and an would notify it by telegraph to the agent of aversion from taking up your valuable time the Sultan at Penang. At the appointed with questions of second-rate importance. time Captain Novosilsky found the letter at About half a year ago my attention was Naples. Through the higher authorities, directed by one of my subordinates to an the document reached the Foreign Office at advertisement in a foreign newspaper St. Petersburg. After a while, however, printed in Shah hai, announcing that a he got for answer, that the application of certain firm had been appointed Commer- the Sultan of Acheen and the other chiefs cial Agents for the Governments of Chihli could not be granted because the relations and Fuhkien. Knowing that such an between Russia and the Netherlands were nouncoments in our Western countries on a friendly footing. Captain Novosilsky carry no meaning, I passed the affair over consequently telegraphed to the agent at as a harmless flash of summer lightning. Penang the words, no chance, as had been More recently, however, it has come to my agreed upon Thereby was the matter cars that another firm, without even the settled. M. Krestoffski, the writer who newspaper warning, has entered into con- gives these particulars, asserts that this tracts to supply iron work for a Chinese account of what happened was read out by dock; and my informants, who have never him to Captain Novosilsky and acknowled-

A FATAL MISTAKE IN AMERICA. The Cleveland (Ohio, U.S.A.) Press, Feb. 23, 1883, publishes an account of a It is my duty to inform Your Excellencies fatal surgical operation which has caused that this is not the way in which the h great commotion among medical men business of this great country can be carried throughout the whole country, Dr. Thayer, on. Monopolies and Government Agents the most eminent surgeon in Cleveland, and such-like may do for some countries, pronouncing it scandalous. It appears that but they will not do for Caina, and Your a Mrs. King had been suffering for many years with some disease of the stomach you permit the Government to be tied up | which had resisted the treatment of all the with any association of foreigners; unless, physicians in attendance. The disease commenced with a slight dorangement of the digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by a poculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint 'all gone' sensation, a sticky slime collecting about the teeth, causing a disagreeable taste, especially in the morning. This sensition was not removed by food, but on the contrary, it was increased. The eyes then became tinged with yellow, and were annken. After awhile the hands and fire of an enemy; and I have had supplied feet became cold and sticky-a cold perspito you guns of every age and pattern. My ration. There was a constant tired and countrymen have moreover presented you languid feeling. Then followed a dreadful with electric machines, toy railways, and nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. pigeon-whistles, and I have competent When rising suddenly there came a dizzy ongineers and advanturers always at hand feeling like vertige. After a time the ready to contract for any mortal thing in howels became costive, so that it was difheaven, or earth, or anywhere else. ficult to procure a movement without a Finally, my advice on all matters of peace cathactic. Soon followed a disposition to and war has ever been at your service - spit up the food after oating, sometimes infree of all commission. Where, then, is a sour, fermented condition. All this dethe excuse for your excellent Government | rangement caused a terrible palpitation of straying into illegitimate fields to seek that the heart, so as to make the breathing diffiwhich is always within your reach? I must cult. Finally, the patient was unable to frankly warn Your Excellencies that there retain any food whatever, and there was constant pain in the abdomen. All preyours which indicates any special friendli- scribed remedies failing to give relief a consultation was held, when it was decided master. Bi Wang, will not be able to regard | that the patient had a cancer in the stomach, and, in order to save the patient's life, an operation was justifiable. According, on Feb. 22, 1883, the operation was performed by Dr. Vance, in the presence of Dr. Tuckerman, Dr. Perrier, Dr. Arms, Dr. Gordin, Dr. Lapuer, and Dr. Halliwell, of the Police Board. The operation consisted in laying open the cavity of the abdomen and exposing the stomach, bowels, to follow my advice, and you will find the liver, and pancreas. When this had been done, an examination of the organs was made, but, to the horror and dismay of the way clause in the French Treaty. You doctors, there was no cancer to be found. have a similar question before you now, The patient did not have a cancer. When and if you agree with me you will arrest too late, the medical men discovered that your naval construction, your arsenals, and they had made a terrible mistake. They your armaments until you can induce your | sowed the parts together and dressed the provincial officials to employ Herren Don- wound that they had made, but the poor ner. Blitzen & Co., to construct the woman sank from exhaustion and died in a few hours. How sad it must be for the In conclusion I take leave to observe that husband of this poor woman to know that your excellent Government has committed his wife died from the effects of a surgical operation that ought never to have been performed. If this woman had taken the proper remedy for dyspensia (for this is what the disease really was), she would have been living to-day. Seigel's Curative. Syrup, a remedy made expressly for dyapopsis or indigestion, has restored many such cases to perfect health after all other kinds of treatment have failed. The evidence of its efficacy in curing this class of cases is too voluminous to be published here, but those who read the publishers evidence in favour of this dyspeptic remedy do not question its convincing nature; and the article has an extensive sale. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors RUBSIAN PROTECTORATE OVER throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon road, London, E.C.

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Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2279 change of views and discussion of various Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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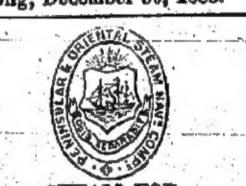
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